

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 2, the paragraph starting at line 8 as follows:

~~DE-A-200-01-582~~ DE-A-200 01 581 discloses a type of closure in which the end of a cut piece of an artificial sausage casing has been turned over in a region of 2 cm, pleated and closed with a yarn which connects to this turned over edge. Turning the skin over achieves a higher security against the knot slipping off.